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Applicant : Yukio Yamori, et al.) Group Art Unit 1623
Appl. No. : 09/890,416)
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For : DRUGS, FOODS AND ORAL)
COMPOSITIONS)
CONTAINING STILBENE-)
TYPE COMPOUNDS)
Examiner : Paul A. Zucker)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following arguments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 4 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 9, 11, 12, 15, 18, and 19 as indicated below:

1. (Amended) A composition for preventing or treating a disease accompanied by a decrease in bone weight, the composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and, as an active component, at least one member selected from a compound represented by Formula (1) or a multimer thereof:

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